

MSPIRIT Release Training Q and A

The new SPIRIT updates will roll out June 11th

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Q&A

Q: VOC Certification of a pregnant woman – More clarity was requested for the addition of now entering the appropriate end date (6 weeks past EDD) when a VOC is received that has a certification end date past the Expected Delivery Date.

A: SPIRIT was allowing dates past 6 weeks but that will no longer happen. If a VOC has the certification end date for longer than 6 weeks past the EDD, manually adjust the date.

Q: Food Packages – The example of whole milk being issued to a child over the age of 2 years is unclear based on policy that whole milk is not allowed to be issued without a medical prescription that requires some sort of medical/special formula.

A: It was not our intent to bring about a policy clarification with this slide, but it is a point to remember. Our intent was that if an incorrect food was selected for ANY food package you would cancel out and restart the process of adding a new (correct) food package.

Clarification

SOAP Notes – When creating a SOAP note for an appointment other than a certification (a “follow up SOAP note”) it will automatically add individual and group contacts as well as goal setting selections from the follow up appointments. This could make for a busy SOAP note.

Food Packages – If and when a prescription prompt interrupts you while in the food package screen reminding you that a prescription form is needed if it is mandatory for Food Package III make sure to go back into the Health Information Tab and click the “Requires Food Package III” check box as SPIRIT will not do that automatically.

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Q: If you change the expected delivery date of a pregnant woman, will M-SPIRIT automatically update the certification end date?

A: Yes!

Q: For example, if a child turns 5 on June 5 and his last set of benefits would run from June 12 to July 11, can we give the child the last set of benefits?

A: Yes, because the child is certified until the end of the fifth birthday month. As long as the FDTU is within the child's fifth birthday month, you may give the child the last set of benefits.

Clarification

Breastfeeding status- If a mom stops breastfeeding after her infant is 6 months or older, do not change her status to NBF; terminate her since she will not be eligible to receive benefits. If a mom changes breastfeeding status after her infant is 6 months old but is still breastfeeding, do not terminate her. She will be certified through the infant's first year but may not receive a food package.

Food Packages- You do not need to chart a peanut butter/bean exchange. However, the state recommends doing this ONLY if there is a peanut butter allergy in the family or if the participant requests.